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Dear Sir:

This Communication is submitted in order for Applicant to resubmit copies of the scientific paper references (nos. 74-93) originally submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed February 20, 2002.

In a telephone call on August 4, 2003 Examiner Spiegler indicated that he had the IDS and Form PTO-1449 from this filing, but that he did not have copies of the references. Examiner Spiegler requested that Applicant provide another copy of each scientific paper reference, which Applicant has enclosed herewith.

For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Form PTO-1449 is also enclosed, as are the transmittal sheet and return receipt postcard for the original IDS filing on



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No fee is believed to be necessary, as the IDS was originally submitted and received by the USPTO before a first Office Action on the merits, and because the present submission is to provide new copies of some of these reference, as requested by the Examiner.

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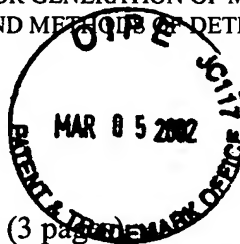
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